

GOVERNMENT'S ATTACK ON HIGH LIVING COSTS BEING DEVELOPED FAST

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on Strikes Now**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Attorney General Palmer expects to be ready to present a preliminary report to President Wilson to-morrow concerning possible steps to be taken by government agencies in the effort to reduce living costs.

Julius B. Barnes, president of the United States Grain corporation, has been called to the White House for late to-day and it is understood the president will take up with him a proposal to restore wheat to a free market, with the government making good the difference between the market price and the \$2.26 guarantee to the farmers.

Conferences with Republican and Democratic senators on the league of nations have definitely been abandoned by the president until the problems of the high cost of living are solved, Secretary Tumulty announced. The president, Mr. Tumulty said, is going to give his whole time to the question of the high cost of living.

Administration officials feel that one way to decrease the cost of living is to increase production and President Wilson is understood to feel that strikes now or threats of strikes will interfere materially with any solution of the problem sought by government agencies.

Whether the president will go before Congress to recommend steps designed to relieve the situation in which the country now finds itself, will depend, Mr. Tumulty said, on the nature of the report to be made by Mr. Hines.

Members of the president's cabinet went into conference early to-day with Mr. Palmer to receive the report of the special commission appointed last week to tabulate the various suggestions thus far advanced. The conference was expected to continue until just before the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting at the White House.

Mr. Palmer's report was to be submitted at the cabinet meeting and the president then planned to discuss a free market for wheat with Mr. Barnes.

**METAL TRADES UNION
DEMANDS LOWER COST**

Formal Application Will Be Made to Congress and to Pres. Wilson to Reduce the Cost of Living, Says Chairman of Union Committee.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The metal trades union of the American Federation of Labor will make demands on Congress and the president this month that measures be taken to reduce the high cost of living, James O'Connell, chairman of this committee, said. Membership of the metal crafts exceeds 500,000, O'Connell said.

WALTHAM, MASS., BENEFITED.

Gets First Carload of Surplus Army Food in New England.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The city of Waltham has received the first carload of surplus army food sent to any New England community. The carload included 2,929 cans of corned beef, 120 cans of roast beef, 1,500 cans of corned beef hash, about 15,000 pounds of bacon, 1,500 cans of tomatoes, 2,400 cans of corn and 2,400 cans of peas, and it sold for \$8,288.50 with possible rebate for spoiled goods. It will be transferred from the quartermaster's stores here in automobile trucks beginning to-morrow, and will be resold to residents there at nearly cost price.

MARKED INCREASE.

In 1917 Wheat Receipts Over the 1918 Production.

New York, Aug. 5.—An increase of 1,400,000 bushels in the country's wheat receipts from farms for the month ending July 25 as compared with the same month in 1918 was noted in a bulletin issued to-day by the United States Grain corporation. In the same period the increase in flour production was nearly 3,000,000 barrels. The exact figures are 1,07,639,000 bushels of wheat as against 106,432,000 for 1918 and 6,268,000 barrels of flour as compared with 5,319,000.

AUSTRIA'S COUNTER PROPOSALS OF PEACE ARE COMPLETED

Chancellor Renner Notifies Allies That the Reply Will Be Turned Over To-morrow, Within the Time Limit Allowed.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, and head of Austria's peace delegation, informed General Secretary Dutasta of the peace conference to-day that Austria's counter proposals to the peace terms would be handed over to-morrow within the prescribed time for their presentation.

Dr. Renner, who will leave St. Germain-en-Laye this evening for Vienna, will return on Aug. 12.

The supreme council of the peace conference on July 29 extended the original time granted the Austrian plenipotentiaries for considering the peace terms, fixing the expiration of the time limit as Aug. 6.

WANT RHINELAND REPUBLIC.

Parts of Western Germany Are Said to Be Eager for It.

Berlin, Aug. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Theodore Lewald, under secretary of state, is going to Versailles soon to resume his discussion with the peace conference relative to the establishment of the Rhineland republic, according to Cologne dispatches.

Dr. Lewald is negotiating with parliamentary circles in the Rhineland for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people, desiring to submit any concessions of opinion which may be reached. Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden and Hesse have expressed numerous wishes to be presented to the peace conference.

The centrist party delegates for the voting districts of upper Homburg and Gisingen have again expressed a desire for the establishment of a Rhineland republic, while the majority socialists from upper Wiesbaden and upper and lower Taunus unanimously oppose the plan of the republic.

ARMED WITH RIOT GUNS, SHERIFFS RUSH TO MINE

Striking Miners Led by Radicals Are Said to Be in Clash with More Conservative Workmen at Bel-
laire, Ohio.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Twenty deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns, were rushed to the Fort Pitt coal mine, south of Bellaire, Ohio, near here, this forenoon following receipt of reports of a clash between striking miners, believed to be led by radical agitators, and other more conservative workmen. Early reports were that rioting broke out after the strikers refused to permit the other miners to work.

According to reports received here, the strikers, who are demanding a six-hour day and large wage increase, attacked non-striking workmen as they were about to enter the mine this morning. The situation, it is said, got beyond control of the Bellaire authorities and a hurried appeal was made to the sheriff of Belmont county for aid. Advances just before noon said further trouble was expected.

The strikers are said to have been agitated by Bolshevik agents and to have formed a radical organization. When the deputies arrived on the scene the strikers, numbering more than 200 men, retreated beyond gunshot and appeared to be planning to make a stand, and reports received here shortly after noon said a pitched battle between the miners and deputies was expected. Sheriff J. J. O'Brien of Belmont county, who was on the scene, said he had given his men orders to shoot to kill and not waste any ammunition if attacked.

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

And Further Sensational Break in Prices Was Noted.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a continuation of yesterday's excited selling in the cotton market to-day and a further sensational break in prices with October contracts selling off to \$30.85 during the early trading. This made a decline of nearly \$7 per bale from the closing prices of yesterday and of approximately 5 cents a pound or \$25 per bale from the high level toward the end of last month. Rallies of several points followed but the market remained extremely nervous.

ALLIES TO ATTEND.

Polish and German Conference to Be Held in Berlin.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The supreme inter-allied council decided to-day that the heads of the allied military missions in Germany should attend a conference to be held in Berlin between German and Polish representatives to consider matters relating to the transfer of territory ceded to Poland by the German peace treaty.

The council also heard a Swedish delegation, introduced by the Swedish minister, on the disposition of the Åland islands.

**JAPAN TO STATE
ITS INTENTIONS**

Regarding the Final Disposition of the Shantung Peninsula—Will Be Made Public Very Soon.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Information reached Washington yesterday that a formal statement from the Japanese government as to its intentions regarding the final disposition of the Shantung peninsula will be made public very soon. The substance of the statement has not been disclosed.

RAILWAY STRIKE GAINS STRENGTH

Union Officials Claim Roads of Entire Nation Will Be Tied Up in Few Days

IF THEIR DEMANDS
ARE NOT MET AT ONCE

Movement Having Center at Chicago Is Sweeping in All Directions

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of federated railroad shopmen, which started last Friday, continued to spread to-day, and according to officials here of the district council, directing the walkout, a complete tie-up of the railroads of the country will result within a few days unless their demands for higher wages are met at once.

While the Chicago district is the center of the strike, reports from the northwest, southwest, southeast, Ohio, Indiana and as far west as Colorado, show that the shopmen continued to join the walkout. In a number of instances, however, local unions voted to remain at work until the order to strike came from the officials of the grand lodge in the regular way.

TO HEAR ALTERNATIVE DEMAND.

That Wages Be Increased or Cost of Living Be Reduced.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Demands of 450,000 railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, that their wages be increased unless something was done to materially reduce the cost of living, were to be considered to-day at a conference between Director General Hines and J. J. Forrest, grand president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen now are before the director general. Meantime the 500,000 shopmen over the country are formally voting on whether a strike shall be called to enforce demands made last January that their wages be increased 25 per cent. Pending the outcome of this strike vote the thousands of shopmen now out on an unauthorized strike were expected by union officials to return to work.

Whether Congress should undertake an investigation of the railway employees' wage demands was considered to-day by the Senate interstate commerce committee. The whole question finally was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Cummins and Senators La Follette, Wisconsin, Republican, and Wolcott, Democrat, Delaware.

OUT AT INDIANAPOLIS

About 300 Men Walked Out This Morning—Some Remain at Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—The machinists and locomotive inspectors employed at the Pan-Handle shops of the Pennsylvania railroad here, joined the shopmen's strike to-day. Officials of the men say 300 walked out. Blacksmiths, boiler-makers, car repairmen and car inspectors remained at work.

Big Four shopmen, said to number 2,500, remained on strike this morning, while the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western shopmen continued at work.

MAY STRIKE THURSDAY.

Railroad Shopmen at Springfield, Mass., to Vote To-night.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 5.—The 700 shopmen employed in the West Springfield shops of the Boston & Albany railroad have been notified to meet to-night to take a strike vote on enforcement of wage demands. It was announced to-day on the return from Boston of the chairman and secretary. If the men vote to walk out they will do so at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

STRIKE AND LOCKOUT

INVADE PATERSON

Dyers in Silk Mill Went Out in Support of Silk Workers and Some of the Other Operators Found Doors Locked on Them.

Pateron, N. J., Aug. 5.—Supporting the demands of silk workers for an immediate 44-hour week and a 12 per cent increase in pay, 1,500 dyers employed by the Wiedman Silk Dyeing company went on strike here to-day.

The Amalgamated Textile Workers of America held a meeting this morning to devise plans for uniting 14,000 organized silk workers, men and women. It is estimated that 13,000 broad silk weavers and members of the Amalgamated are idle. Some of them were locked out when they went to the mills at 8 a. m. instead of 7:20 in an effort to put the 44-hour week into effect, but the majority struck.

CARRIED OFF BIG BOOTY.

Bela Kun Is Said to Have Had 5,000,000, 000 Crowns.

London, Aug. 5.—Bela Kun, the deposed Hungarian dictator, took 3,000,000 crowns with him when he left Hungary, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company to-day. When he reached Austria territory it is declared, this amount in crowns, which had been confiscated, was found in his baggage.

DEAD MAN CARRIED ON COW-CATCHER AND THREE OTHERS HURT

William Luce of West Hartford Met Death When Boston & Maine Freight Train Struck His Automobile Near Lebanon, N. H.—William Stetson and Two Children Were Injured.

White River Junction, Aug. 5.—William Luce of West Hartford was instantly killed, Stella Stetson, young daughter of William Stetson of the same place, is thought to be fatally injured, and William Stetson and his son, Ralph, were injured to-day when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad at the Baker crossing near Lebanon, N. H.

The party were on a berrying expedition and had reached a place two miles east of Lebanon. The freight was an extra and after striking the automobile it ran perhaps 500 feet before being halted, the body of Mr. Luce being found on the cow-catcher, as was Ralph Stetson, who was only slightly injured. Mr. Stetson and his daughter were hurled some distance, the former having one shoulder and one hip broken and one leg broken in two places. It is feared that the girl was internally injured. The three injured were taken to the hospital in Hanover.

The automobile, which was driven by Mr. Luce, was smashed into a crumpled mass and is beyond repair.

THINKS UNITED STATES SHOULD ARM CARRANZA

Japanese Ambassador to Mexico Declares That Carranza Is the Only One in Position to Bring About Order in Mexico.

Honolulu, Aug. 5 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To restore order in Mexico, the United States should provide President Carranza with munitions with which to exterminate Villa and numerous bandits, Baron Jutjori Otori, Japanese ambassador to Mexico, declared here to-day. Baron Otori believes Carranza is the only man in Mexico strong enough to bring about order.

Baron Otori, who is en route to Tokio, said Japan's only interest in Mexico is development of commercial relations. Speaking of Korea, he declared Japan must retain control of the peninsula which, because of its strategic location, is necessary to the safety of the empire. "Japan must resist by force any attempt at secession in Korea," he said.

Amplifying his statements regarding Mexico, he said: "Carranza has succeeded in scattering Villa's armies so that to-day it is not necessary for the United States to intervene. Carranza is the only man capable of governing Mexico in anything like a civilized manner."

"The American government should aid Carranza by supplying him with ammunition and equipment to quell the bandits who have been killing American citizens in Mexico. He has the men, but not the equipment, for an army large enough to exterminate the bandits."

"As regards the much advertised Japanese invasion of Mexico, I can say that Japan has no political designs on the small republic."

NOT MORE THAN SEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Several Bodies Have Been Recovered and at Least Three Were Injured at U. S. Arsenal at Raritan, N. J.

Raritan, N. J., Aug. 5.—Lieut. Jefford, commandant of the Raritan arsenal, said to-day that he did not believe "more than seven" were killed in the explosion of a magazine filled with low grade explosives here yesterday. "Several" bodies already have been recovered, he said.

The search for victims continued among the debris all last night. Officers at the arsenal said yesterday an hour after the explosion that it was believed 12 men had been killed, but this estimate of casualties later was reduced to six injured and last night was cut down to only two injured, with none dead. "Conflicting reports" were given to-day as the reason for this statement.

Besides those killed, Lieut. Jefford admitted, three injured men are in the hospital at the arsenal. All the dead and injured were workmen.

Lieut. Jefford explained the comparatively small loss of life by stating that the men employed in the magazine were eating their lunch outside the building when the explosion occurred. He added that the cause of the blow-up had not been determined, although it was supposed to have been an accident.

WANTS GRANGE TO INVESTIGATE.

The Cause and Remedy for High Cost of Living.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—That the National grange, instead of the national government, take over the investigation as to the cause and remedy of the high cost of living, was the suggestion of Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill., master of the National grange, in an address delivered before about 200 farmers, their wives and children at a field day arranged by the county grange and farm bureau held at the fair grounds here yesterday.

Mr. Wilson argued that, with high cost of labor, farm machinery, feeds and fertilizers, the farmers were getting no more than their dues. "You don't see farmers training in the millionaire class," he declared.

BIDS ON FOUR ROAD JOBS

Were Opened by Vermont State Highway Department.

Bids on state highway construction were opened at noon to-day at the state highway commissioner's office in Montpelier, and on the four jobs the following seemed to be the lowest bidders: Fairlee contract of Macdonald B. Perini & Co. of Ashland, Mass.; Williston contract of gravel, Pascal Rictel of Rutland; Irasburgh contract of gravel, Coleman Bros. of Chelsea, Mass.; Colchester-Essex contract of concrete, either Winslow & Cummings of Nashua, N. H., or John W. Duff of Boston.

NATIONAL RESEARCH ON TUBERCULOSIS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN BARRE

ENTER PROTEST TO STATE BOARD

Barre City Council Not Satisfied With District Health Supervision

INADEQUATE SERVICE
IN EPIDEMIC TIME

No Chief of Fire Department Named, Captain Earl C. Cutler Quits Dept.

Toward the close of the regular meeting of the Barre city council last evening a vigorous protest was made against the district system of public health supervision, it being claimed that under the arrangement the city of Barre will not be able to get the service it requires in case of an epidemic. One suggestion was that the city should ask the state board of health for the appointment of a deputy health officer in Barre; but no action was taken on that proposal, although it was decided to send Mayor Glysson to Burlington Wednesday of this week to attend a meeting of the state board of health and to present Barre's grievance over the system which includes approximately 35 cities and towns in the jurisdiction of a single district health officer.

Besides commissioning the mayor for the Burlington trip, the council instructed the legislation committee to make haste to bring in a report on the closer correlation between the ordinances and the state law respecting the appointment of a local board of health, this committee to report at the next meeting. This matter was considered urgent.

Another matter which was supposed to come up last night was the proposal to nominate a new chief of the fire department, to take the place of E. M. Tobin, who resigned. A month ago the fire committee was instructed to have a recommendation in by Aug. 4. However, the chairman of the fire committee, Alderman Loranger, was not present last night and no action was taken toward an appointment.

Nevertheless, the resignation of Mr. Tobin as chief of the department was discussed. A month ago the resignation of Earl C. Cutler that it would not be possible for him to serve longer as captain of the hook and ladder company, the latter resignation to be effective as of Aug. 1. No action was taken on either because of the absence of the chairman of the fire committee.

Chief Tobin's resignation was as follows: "When Chief Gladding resigned his position in the fire department, at your request, I assumed the duties of chief. The time has come, however, when I feel I must be relieved of this responsibility in justice to other business requiring my whole attention. Therefore, I tender my resignation to take effect Aug. 1."

Park Commission and the Mormons.

The park commission is not for resigning, but it does not propose to take upon itself any responsibility which it believes should rest on the city council. "This refers to the matter of granting a permit to the Mormons to hold one open-air meeting a week in the bandstand at the City park. The park commission feels that the city council 'passed the buck' to the commission in granting the permit to the Mormons to expostulate in the open air providing the arrangements were satisfactory to the commission. So the statement for the commission and answered a few interrogations from the members of the council, after which no action was taken. It is understood that when the Mormons applied to the park commission last week they were told that the commission would have nothing to do with the matter, whereupon the Mormons went ahead and held their meeting last Saturday night. So there—the buck's up in the air."

Carnival License, City Water, Etc.

Much discussion developed again last night over the license of the Beacon Shows company to exhibit in Barre. The company presented its state license to operate in Barre the week of Aug. 4, and on the back of that permit, the council found, was a stipulation which said that the company should pay a local license fee of \$10 per day. Now, the agent of the company had been told that \$25 total fee was enough. Whether to go ahead and collect the extra \$35 for the week's stand in Barre was one point debated, but as the matter was disposed of it was referred to the police committee with power to act.

Alderman Keefe was subjected to some quizzing from Mayor Glysson as to the level of the water in the city reservoirs and Alderman Keefe said his last glimpse of the Orange brook reservoir showed the water down five feet, seven inches below the spillway and that the banks of the reservoir needed a cleaning. Mayor Glysson's figures were almost identical, his showing five feet, six inches below the spillway at Orange and a reservoir full at the Baker reservoir. Mayor Glysson believed in warning the people.

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POWER AGAIN FAILS; BARRE PLANTS IDLE

Local Company Is Anxiously Appealing to Burlington for Aid—Water Supply Far Short—Steam Plants Not Meeting Need.

Once more the Barre granite industry suffers a loss through the failure of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company to furnish enough power to operate all the plants of the district. To-day a number of the plants in the south end of the city, all of the plants on Burnham's meadow, those on Blackwell street and the North Barre Granite Co. were shut down because the power was inadequate. In the south end, Barclay Bros., Littlejohn & Milne, Robins Bros. and the Martinson Estate Co. were operating.

It is said that only 600 of the 3,300 kilowatts furnished by the water supplies of the company usually was being furnished to-day, so low has the water fallen because of the drought, while the supply furnished from the Burlington company was not forthcoming. Inquiries of local officials of the companies elicited little satisfactory information except that they were to hear from the Burlington concern this afternoon regarding the chances for getting aid.

There were hints that the granite industry of Barre and other towns would be compelled to shut down in turn with Barre plants, as usual, taking the first brunt of the loss, with Waterbury, Northfield and Montpelier following in that order.

The power was off for a time last night, and the explanation given is that a boy's kite got tangled up with the wire in the north end of the city and shut off the power.

FOUND AFTER SEVEN MONTHS

Father Locates Son in Deserted Vermont Camp.

Manchester, Aug. 5.—Lieut. William H. Stuart, son of Duncan Stuart of Oneonta, N. Y., and Manchester, was found yesterday afternoon at one of the logging camps of the Rich Lumber Co. on the East mountain, after a search extending over seven months.

Lieut. Stuart returned to New York City from service in France on Jan. 18. He had left a friend saying that he would go to Oneonta the next day and take the family by surprise.

A few weeks later his father received official notice of his discharge from army service, which was his first intimation that his son was in this country. Exhaustive search by police and detective forces of New York City accomplished nothing and he had been given up for lost for some time.

A Spiritualist in Pownal, consulted frequently by the father, Duncan Stuart, insisted that the boy would be found at the lumber camps. While his father had little faith in the statement, he had kept his eye out at his work as ranger on the mountain. Yesterday the father found the boy at one of the camps, but in an unbalanced mental condition.

Young Stuart showed some recognition of his father. The first supposition of a serious case of shell shock is verified, but proper treatment will probably bring about a sound mental condition.

He has been and is still under the hallucination that the government is looking for him and has been afraid to show himself. He has been in a deserted camp for two weeks or more and has purchased his provisions at Arlington, where he was not known. He has been out daily, and watched men load cars at the logging station, but carefully kept from sight.

Previous to coming to this vicinity he worked for two months at a logging camp in New York state, and had been to Wanaconda, where the Rich Lumber Co. formerly carried on operations.

**TROOPS TO BE KEPT
IN CHICAGO A WEEK**

By That Time It Is Believed That Spirit of Retaliation by Whites and Negroes Will Have Passed.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The 10,000 men—6,000 state troops, 3,000 policemen and 1,000 deputy sheriffs—on guard to-day in the "black belt" are expected to be held in the district for at least another week. By that time the authorities believe the desire for retaliation by whites and negroes will have passed and normal conditions will prevail.

LICENSE SUSPENDED.

Robert Wilder Was in Automobile Accident on East Barre Road.

The operator's license held by Robert Wilder of Montpelier, who was in an automobile accident last Saturday afternoon on the East Barre road, was suspended this morning by Harry A. Black, secretary of state. The license of Howard G. East Fairfield was revoked because of conviction for the use of liquor, while that of Arthur Graves of Middletown Springs was suspended because of reckless driving.

TOLD CONGRESS TO SIT TIGHT

And Investigate Railroad Problem As If Labor Had Not Made Demand.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—William A. Wimbiss of Atlanta, special counsel for the Southern Traffic League, told the House interstate commerce committee to-day it should sit tight and proceed with investigation of the railroad problem just as if organized labor had not demanded tri-partite control of the roads.

BIG FIRE AT SWANTON.

Grain Elevator Burned with Loss of \$100,000.

Swanton, Aug. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the large grain elevator of the Park & Pollard company, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The plant was built about a year ago after the company's plant at Oswego, N. Y., had been burned.

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Granite Industry Chosen as First Field of Investigation of So-Called Dust Industries to Determine Relation Between Occupation and Development of Tuberculosis

MOST THOROUGH INVESTIGATION YET MADE

Sylvester Schattschneider, M. S., Representing National Tuberculosis Association is Assigned to Conduct the Research and He Already Is in Barre to Begin the Investigation

The National Tuberculosis association has chosen Barre as the location of the first investigation of tuberculosis as related to dust industries, and a representative of that organization, Sylvester Schattschneider, M. S., is already in the city making the preliminary arrangements for conducting what promises to be the most painstaking effort yet made in the world to determine the relation of tuberculosis to the dust in certain occupations. It is proposed to take up slate, marble, coal and all occupations in which dust plays an important part, but for the time being the entire effort and appropriation will be directed toward the granite industry.

Barre and Washington county were chosen, according to Mr. Schattschneider, because of the high rate of mortality from tuberculosis in this district; and he presents statistics, heretofore unpublished, which show that the tuberculosis mortality in Barre is 245 per 100,000 of the population, whereas the tuberculosis mortality in Burlington and Rutland is approximately 75. Other statistics presented reveal that stonecutting (granite stonecutting) furnishes by far the greatest percentage of deaths from tuberculosis.

Mr. Schattschneider will be the directing head of the investigation and he will be supported by a corps of assistants; and it is probable that the investigation will cover much time because of the plan to go into the minutest details of the cause, effect and remedy of tuberculosis. The support and co-operation of the people of the community as a whole and particularly of the workmen themselves and their employers is earnestly sought, in order that the investigation and the report may be reasonably complete. The matter will be brought before the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association and Quarry Owners' association and before the labor unions connected with the granite industry.

Emphasis is laid on the statement that the investigation will be distinctly impartial and that no one will be favored at all. The one aim of the National Tuberculosis association is to determine why the mortality rate is so high in the granite industry and to propose the proper remedy if such should be found.

Every Phase of Granite Industry to Be Covered.

In order to make this report complete